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**Amendment 1**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Letter mailed 03/26/2003, restricting the subject application, the applicant elects the invention of Group 1 (claims 1-18 and 23-25).

Further in accordance with the species election requirement of the office action, the applicant elects the species of claims 1-9. Upon allowance of a generic claim, the applicant wishes to rejoin the non-elected claims.

Very Respectfully,



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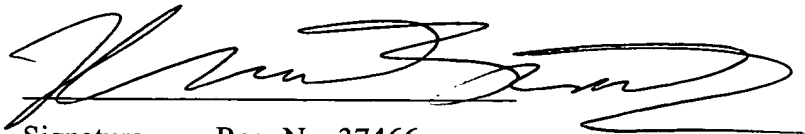
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